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MEXICO.

Report from Coatzacoalcos—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Thompson reports:

Week ended May 26. Two vessels inspected.

No quarantinable disease has been reported. The health of the port is good.

Report from Salina Cruz—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gochicoa reports, May 23:

Week ended May 22. One steamship, bound for San Francisco, was fumigated.

Report from Tampico—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stowe reports, May 27:

Week ended May 26.

Vessels inspected and passed	6
Bills of health issued	6
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected	298
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	32
Vessels fumigated	0

No cases of quarantinable diseases have occurred during this period. The sanitary condition of the port is good.

Report from Veracruz—No new cases of yellow fever or smallpox—Sanitary measures taken at Puebla.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter reports, May 24:

Week ended May 24. Six bills of health were issued; 5 vessels for southern ports were fumigated, and 1 vessel was inspected; 129 passengers and 266 members of crews were inspected. No cases of yellow fever were reported and no new cases of smallpox. The last case of smallpox, which was reported May 12, is still in the lazaretto, 3½ miles from the city. The city of Puebla has begun sanitary work, the city officials being in charge. All houses in which sickness has occurred are to be disinfected, and where the people are too poor to have the work done the city will clean and disinfect the premises. Smallpox, scarlet fever, and diphtheria have been epidemic there for some time, causing a great number of deaths. (See Public Health Reports, May 28, 1909, p. 750.) The general sanitary conditions at Veracruz at this time of the year are considered fair, and on account of the continued dry and hot weather mosquitoes are very scarce.

Statement of antimosquito work carried out in Veracruz during the month of April, 1909.

Visits by inspectors to nonimmunes	30, 348
Nonimmunes entering the city	2, 869
Nonimmunes leaving the city	2, 768
Passengers inspected on the railroads	14, 386
Houses disinfected	65
Persons isolated in hospitals	7
Water deposits inspected	7, 490
Water deposits petiolized	1, 526
Liters of petroleum used	166
Back yards cleaned	9
Proprietors of households notified	10